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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Topanga Canyon Boulevard (State Route 27) to be Closed on Saturday and Sunday at Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1)

Closure Scheduled 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. as Caltrans Works on Slopes

TOPANGA CANYON — A section of State Route 27 (Topanga Canyon Boulevard) is scheduled to be closed between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 8-9, while the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) works on roadside slopes that were weakened by powerful winter storms.

All lanes of the highway will be closed on a 3.5-mile-long segment of SR-27 between Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) and Grand View Drive. The same section of SR-27 was closed in late January due to landslides.

The hours of this weekend's closure are subject to change and weather-permitting. The work involves drilling into rocks and placing bolts to stabilize slopes, hydroseeding and other steps.

Caltrans and other agencies will post signs to notify drivers of the full closure. The town of Topanga and local businesses will be open and accessible by alternative routes.

Also scheduled for this weekend at locations north of the full closure, Caltrans crews will be working on metal beam guard rails along SR-27 in Topanga Canyon. The guard rail work will involve the closure of the shoulder and up to one lane.

Signs will be posted and crews will direct drivers where necessary in the work zone. Drivers should expect delays while the work is underway.

Caltrans reminds drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert."

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